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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in
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<u>PATENTEE</u>	<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>ISSUE DATE</u>
Chelner, et al.	3,424,000	January 28, 1969
Pavlin, et al.	3,927,565	December 23, 1975
Furuse	4,729,244	March 8, 1988
Uchiyama, et al.	4,875,932	October 24, 1989

Stoll, et al.	5,000,226	March 19, 1991
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Kolbly	5,383,470	January 24, 1995
Hohner	5,458,048	October 17, 1995
Kuhn, et al.	5,546,794	August 20, 1996
Broden, et al.	5,495,769	March 5, 1996
Basch, et al.	5,717,147	February 10, 1998
Louwagie, et al.	5,899,962	May 4, 1999
Feller	6,023,969	February 15, 2000
Strutt, et al.	6,295,874 B1	October 2, 2001
Fehl, et al.	6,443,328 B1	September 3, 2002
Brereton, et al.	6,408,698 B1	June 25, 2002

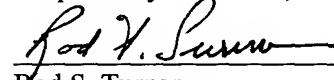
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The above-referenced documents are listed on PTO Form 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them.

Applicants are not aware of any other references to be identified at this time. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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